BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA ITEM NO. D-4

Meeting Date: April 4, 2016

Subject/Title: Receive Operational Update March 2016

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RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION

Receive operational update March 2016

SUBJECT BACKGROUND

This report summarizes District activities for the month of March 2016.

Calls for service:

There were a total of 558 service calls in the month of March, with an average response time of 8:16 minutes. In the month of February the District ran 537 calls with an average response time of 8:16 minutes. In the calendar year of 2015, the District ran 6918 calls for service with an average response time of 7:54 compared to calendar year of 2014, where the District ran 6550 calls for service with an average response time of 7:21.

Calls for Service					
Service Area	March		2015		
	Calls	Ave Resp Time	Ave Response Time		
Brentwood West	135	7:27	6:51		
Brentwood East	113	7:24	7:12		
Discovery Bay / Bryon	69	10:15	9:08		
Oakley	172	7:08	7:08		
Knightsen	16	9:00	10:21		
Bethel Island	36	14:48	14:29		
Marsh Creek / Morgan Ter.	17	9:47	10:38		

Engine Company Roll Outs				
Engine Company Roll Outs	March	% of Total		
52 - ECCFPD	239	36%		
59 -ECCFPD	107	16%		
93 - ECCFPD	283	42%		
16 - CAL Fire	22	3%		
Auto Aid Received	17	3%		
Mutual Aid Received	0	0%		
TOTAL	668	100%		

Looking at the response times by Areas:

- Brentwood West had 135 calls in the month of March with an average response time of 7:40 minutes. In February there were a total of 164 calls with an average response time of 7:35 minutes. In the calendar year of 2015 the area had 1928 calls for service with an average response time of 6:51.
- Brentwood East had 113 calls in the month of March with an average response time of 7:24 minutes. In February there were a total of 106 calls with an average response time of 8:21 minutes. In the calendar year of 2015 the area had 1389 calls for service with an average response time of 7:12.
- **Discovery Bay/ Byron** had 69 calls in the month of March with an average response time of 10:15 minutes. In February there were a total of 57 calls with an average response time of 10:06 minutes. In the calendar year of 2015 the area had 860 calls for service with an average response time of 9:35.
- Oakley had 172 calls in the month of March with an average response time of 7:08 minutes. In February there were a total of 151 calls with an average response time of 7:04 minutes. In the calendar year of 2015 the area had 1959 calls for service with an average response time of 7:08.
- Knightsen had 16 calls in month of March with an average response time of 9:00 minutes. In February there were a total of 12 calls with an average response time of 10:21 minutes. In the calendar year of 2015 the area had 206 calls for service with an average response time of 10:21.
- Bethel Island had 36 calls in the month of March with an average response time of 14:48 minutes. In the month February of there were 31 calls with an average response time of 13:36 minutes. In the calendar year of 2015 the area had 378 calls for service with an average response time of 14:15.
- Marsh Creek/Morgan Territory had 17 calls in the month of March with an average response time of 9:47 minutes. In February there were a total of 16 calls with an average response time of 11:31 minutes. In the calendar year of 2015 the area had 198 calls for service with an average response time of 10.28.

Auto aid:

In the month of March District received auto aid from Contra Costa County Fire 17 times, with them sending 27 engines. The District sent auto aid to Contra Costa County Fire 18 times providing them with 19 engines. During the month of February, Contra Costa County Fire came into the District 12 times with 18 engines and we responded into Contra Costa County Fire 16 times with 16 engines.

Automatic Aid with Contra Costa County Fire 2016				
Month	Received	Provided		
January	12	28		
February	12	16		
March	17	18		
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Total	41	62		

In 2015, the District received auto aid from Contra Costa County Fire 373 times and the District sent auto aid to Contra Costa County Fire a total of 225 times.

Major Incidents/ Reduced Responses and Mutual Aid Requests:

In the month of March, the District responded to 7 structure fires, 27 vehicle accidents and 9 vehicle accidents with rescue. Due to call volume during the month the District had zero engines available for responses 10 times, which totaled 3:46 hours

Operational Personnel:

The District is currently budgeted for 34 operational personnel, which are comprised of 3 Battalion Chiefs and 31 Station Suppression Personnel. As of April1, our staffing level is 3 Battalion Chiefs and 29 station suppression personnel.